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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

This Renewed Petition in response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment issued January 12, 2000 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 12, 2000 Decision is due March 12, 2000. Accordingly, this Renewed Petition is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The January 12, 2000 Decision states that the applicant's petition filed May 11, 1999 satisfies items (1) a statement by the practitioner that the Office Action was not received by the practitioner and (2) a statement attesting that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. The Decision states that as to item (3) applicants have provided a copy of the docket record which purportedly shows where the paper would have been entered had it

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been received, which is not sufficient to establish that the Notification of Missing Requirements was not received and mis-docketed for another application. The Decision requires that applicants provide docket record for June 1, 1998, indicating all applications for which a response was due on said date.

The Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 has been considered but for the reasons indicated above, the petition stands dismissed without prejudice and the application remains abandoned.

The Decision states that if reconsideration of the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within two (2) months from the mail date of this decision. The Decision also states that any request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181" and that no additional fee is required.

Applicants hereby renew their May 11, 1999 Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment. Applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit A**, a copy of the printout of the docket report for 01 June 1998, which identifies by attorney docket number, all applications for which a response was due on said date. The docket report for 01 June 1998, where a response would have been entered had it been received, shows that no response was due for the subject application, which has been assigned attorney docket number 48231-A-PCT-US.

In view of: 1) the printout of the docket report June 1, 1998, 2) the previously submitted statement by the practitioner that the Office Action was not received by the practitioner, and 3) the previously submitted statement attesting that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action

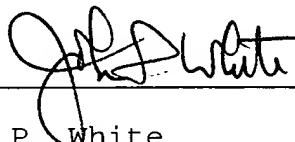
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was not received, applicants maintain that the May 1, 1998 Notification of Missing Requirements was not received. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the April 6, 1999 Notification of Abandonment be withdrawn and a new Notification of Missing Requirements be issued.

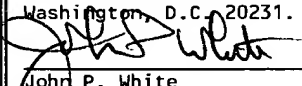
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Renewed Petition. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Respectfully yours,



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